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SUBJECT: FOOD PRE-POSITIONING ISOLATED AREAS, NIGER

ROME FOR FODAG; PARIS FOR HELMAN, BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN;

LONDON FOR BAAS

REF: STATE 24527

1. CEREALS OFFICE, NIGER INFORMS THAT TOTAL SHIPMENTS ALL FOOD
GRAINS PLANNED TO ARRIVE ISOLATED AREAS BEFORE 1 JUNE AS FOLLOWS:

AREA	MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIREMENT	PRE-POSTION
AGADES	12,700MT	9,200MT
ARLIT	2,500	2,500
BILMA	1,500	1,300
DIFFA	8,600	6,350
MAINE SOROS	10,000	7,710
N'GUIGINI	5,400	3,860
BOUZA	6,500	3,580

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KEITA	16,200	7,300
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TCHINTABARADEN	19,500	5,290
GOURE	10,600	4,820
TANOUT	17,600	6,010
DAKORO	4,000	3,270
MAYAH	5,000	3,025
LOGA	3,000	1,720
FILENGUE	12,000	7,500
OUALLAM	6,000	2,850
TERA	10,000	4,550

TOTAL	151,100MT	80,835MT

THIS TOTAL SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN FAO PREPOSITIONING PLAN, BUT INCLUDES CURRENT CONSUMPTION THROUGH 1 JUNE AS WELL AS CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENT ANTICIPATED FOR RAINY SEASON.

2. CEREALS OFFICE OWN ESTIMATION OF ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PLAN SOMEWHAT MIXED BUT MIGHT BE STATED AS GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT IT CAN AT LEAST AVOID THE NEED FOR AIRLIFT. FACTORS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR PERFORMANCE INCLUDE THE CURRENT ARRIVAL OF 22,000MT OF PL 480 SORGHUM AND OTHER DONOR STOCKS FROM THE 1973 CAMPAIGN; 22,000 MT OF LOCALLY PURCHASED MILLET, ABOUT HALF OF WHICH WILL BE USED FOR SEED STOCK, THE REST FOR PRE-POSITIONING; THE AVAILABILITY OF ALMOST THE ENTIRE PEANUT MARKETING TRUCK FLEET FOR CEREAL TRANSPORT. UNFAVORABLE FACTORS ARE THE SLUMP IN GRAIN ARRIVALS IMPORT DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY (SEE SEPTTEL); THE RISING DEMAND IN ALMOST ALL AREAS OF NIGER FOR CURRENT CONSUMPTION. BUCHE

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